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SUBJ: FRG TO PROBE AFRICAN WAGES PAID BY GERMAN FIRMS

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. ARTICLE IN RAND DAILY MAIL (APRIL 28) DATELINE BONN REPORTS
DECISION BY FRG TO INVESTIGATE WAGES PAID AFRICAN WORKERS BY
GERMAN FIRMS OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA. ECONOMICS MINISTRY
REPORTEDLY WILL ASK COMPANIES FOR FULL DISCLOSURE OF WAGES AND
WORKING CONDITIONS.

2. BONN CORRESPONDENT OF STAR REPORTS (APRIL 28) THAT A LIST
OF 24 GERMAN FIRMS ALLEDGED TO BE PAYING BELOW OFFICIALLY
RECOGNIZED SUBSISTENCE LEVELS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN WEST GERMANY.
REPORTEDLY, LIST COMPLIED BY TWO GERMAN SOCIOLOGISTS WHO WERE
REFUSED INFORMATION BY FIRMS CONCERNED BUT PREPARED SURVEY ON
BASIS OF INTERVIEWS WITH WORKERS AND STAFF. ACCORDING TO STAR
ITEM, SURVEY INDICATES AVERAGE GROSS MONTHLY WAGE OF R45 AND
LIST OF FIRMS INCLUDES SUBSIDIARIES OF AEG AND SIEMENS, BASF,
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